

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 17.

The following Rule made by the Governor in Council under section 17 of *The Prison Ordinance, 1885*, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1887.

RULE

Made by the Governor in Council under Sec. 17 of the Prison Ordinance, 1885, this 14th day of January, 1887.

The Scale of Diet for Chinese and Coloured Prisoners under the Order made by the Governor in Council on the 25th day of June, 1886, is hereby cancelled, and the following Scale is substituted in lieu thereof:—

SCALE OF DIET FOR CHINESE AND COLOURED PRISONERS.

CLASS OF PRISONERS.	COMMON RICE.	OIL.	FRESH FISH.	SALT FISH.	VEGETABLES.	CHUTNEY.	TEA.	SALT.	REMARKS.
1. Male Prisoners with sentences over 6 months, Remand, and for Trial,.....	1 lb. 8 oz.	½ oz.	{ 4 oz., 3 days a week. }	{ .3 oz., 2 days a week. }	{ 1 lb. 6 oz., 2 days a week. }	{ 1½ oz. 1 oz. }	½ oz.	½ oz.	
2. Male Prisoners with sentences of 6 months and under, but over 14 days,.....	1 lb. 0 oz.	½ oz.	{ 4 oz., 3 days a week. }	{ 2 oz., 2 days a week. }	{ 1 lb., 2 days a week. }	{ 1 oz. 1 oz. }	½ oz.	½ oz.	
3. Female Prisoners with sentences over 14 days, and boys under 16 with sentences above 6 months,.....	1 lb. 4 oz.	½ oz.	{ 4 oz., 3 days a week. }	{ 2 oz., 2 days a week. }	{ 1 lb., 2 days a week. }	{ 1 oz. 1 oz. }	½ oz.	½ oz.	
4. Debtors, and First-class Misdemeanants,.....	1 lb. 10 oz.	½ oz.	{ 6 oz., alter- nate days. }	{ 4 oz., alter- nate days. }	{ 1 lb. 6 oz., daily. }	{ 1 oz. 1 oz. }	½ oz.	½ oz.	4 oz. Pork daily.
5. Penal Diet,.....	1 lb. 8 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	
6. Reduced Penal Diet,.....	1 lb. 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	
7. Punishment Diet,.....	12 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	

The above represents the quantity for two meals, morning and evening. 2 oz. of Rice will be deducted from each Prisoner in No. 1, 2 and 3 and made into Congee, 1 pint of which is to be served at mid-day.

Chinese Prisoners sentenced to Penal Servitude will have 4 oz. Pork, once a week, (on Sundays), after they have served the first 6 months of their imprisonment. Prisoners sentenced to Penal Servitude who are excused Hard Labour by the Surgeon and placed on No. 3 Light Labour will not be allowed Pork, except when ordered in special cases by the Surgeon.

Prisoners employed on Public Works will receive the same diet as Penal Servitude Prisoners. When employed at places where the drinking water is liable to drainage pollution, they may be supplied with Rice-water Congee to drink; 1½ oz. of Rice to each pint of Water.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 14th January, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 18.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, for the construction of a Sewer in Ship Street.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specification and further particulars apply at the Surveyor General's Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1887.